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IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's SPEECH delivered this Day from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler^d Parliamentor^d

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater, *to print the ſaid* SPEECH *and do forbid any other Perſon to print the ſame.*

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

THE King having been graciouſly pleaſed to place me in the Government of this Kingdom, I have His Majeſty's Commands to meet You in Parliament, and it affords me peculiar Satisfaction that I enter upon the Diſcharge of this moſt important Truſt, at a Period, when this Country in common with the reſt of His Majeſty's Dominions, is in the ſecure Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of Peace and of the ineſtimable Advantages ariſing from our free Conſtitution.

THIS happy Situation will undoubtedly encourage You to perſevere in the Maintenance of good Government, and to adhere to that wiſe Syſtem of Policy which has eſtabliſhed the Credit, the Induſtry, and the Proſperity of Your Country upon a firm and ſteady Foundation.

GENTLEMEN

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I HAVE ordered the National Accounts to be laid before You, and I truſt you will make ſuch Proviſions as ſhall be neceſſary for the Exigencies of the State, and the Honorable Support of His Majeſty's Government.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Zeal for the Intereſts of this Country, will naturally direct Your Attention to whatever can increaſe the Wealth and extend the Induſtry of Ireland, Her Agriculture and Linen Manufacture will claim Your eſpecial Care, and the Inſtitutions of the Charter and other Proteſtant Schools, will, I am perſuaded receive from You that Conſideration which the Intereſts of Religion and the good Education of Youth peculiarly demand. I earneſtly recommend to your Attention the improving and continuing ſuch Laws as Experience hath ſhewn to be of National Benefit, and I have the King's Commands to aſſure You that ſuch Meaſures as may contribute to that End will meet with His Majeſty's moſt gracious Concurrence.

IMPRESSED with a deep Senſe of the diſtinguiſhed Honor which His Majeſty has conferred upon me by my Appointment to this arduous Situation, I ſhall endeavour with the utmoſt Zeal and Attention to promote the Happineſs and Welfare of Ireland; Fully ſenſible that I cannot otherwiſe hope, either to render my Services acceptable to my Sovereign, or to enſure your favorable Opinion and Confidence.